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In re application of

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DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DATA WRITING  
METHOD USED IN THE DISK ARRAY APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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May 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.